

Whereas the ITU has eliminated the morse code requirement for the licensing of amatuer radio operators, and whereas the IARU has recommended the elimination of morse code requirements, and whereas many other countries have already dropped morse code requirements, I urge the FCC to drop the morse code requirement for the United States. I feel the ARRL proposal is a fair and balanced plan that while not totally eliminating the morse code element of testing, is definately a workable compromise. While I would support total elimination of morse code testing, I find this proposal fair.

Thank You for your consideration.

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